



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Lu, Tom Y.  
Glenn F. OSBORNE, et al. )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to the final Office Action mailed on July 26, 2005. With a request for an extension of time of one month, which extension of time is hereby requested, this Preliminary Amendment is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.